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Application No.: 10/588,651)	Group Art Unit: 3655
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For:	Method for controlling the engine of)	
	a motor vehicle having a manual)	
	transmission)	

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Patent Office communication of December 08, 2009, Applicant requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the claims are indicated in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.